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BIOACTIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE COMPOSITES OF POLYMERS

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MANUFACTURE SUCH COMPOSITES

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2003, for which a response is due on or before December 12, 2003 (without any extensions of time), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.